

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1 1. ^{currently} (Amended) A device for skiing, comprising a ski having a first side, and a bottom
2 surface, and a bent plate, said bottom surface having a first edge on said first side,
3 said ~~ski~~ further bent plate comprising a first outrigger edge on said first side,
4 wherein said first outrigger edge extends from said ski spaced from said first side,
5 wherein when said bottom surface is facing down, said first outrigger edge is
6 higher than said bottom surface, wherein said outrigger edge has a portion that is
7 serrated.
- 1 2. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said first outrigger edge
2 extends from said ski parallel to said first edge.
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- 1 5. ^{currently} (Amended) A device, as recited in claim 4 1, wherein said plate is removably
2 attached to said ski.
- 1 6. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 5, wherein said ski has a top surface,
2 wherein said plate is connected to said top surface.
- 1 7. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 6, wherein said plate is removably
2 attached to said top surface with a fastener.
- 1 8. ^{currently} (Amended) A device, as recited in claim 4 1, wherein said plate has a single bend
2 on each side.

- 1 9. (Withdrawn) A device, as recited in claim 4 1, wherein said plate has two bends
2 on each side.
- 1 10. (Withdrawn) A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said first outrigger edge is
2 integrated with said ski.
- 1 11. (Withdrawn) A device, as recited in claim 11, wherein said ski has a top surface,
2 wherein said first outrigger edge is integrated with said top surface.
- 1 12. (Withdrawn) A device, as recited in claim 11, wherein said ski has a top surface,
2 wherein said outrigger edge is integrated with an inner portion of said ski.
- 1 13. (Withdrawn) A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge extends
2 substantially along said entire first edge.
- 1 14. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge extends
2 along only a portion of said first edge.
- 1 15. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge extends
2 along several portions of said first edge.
- 1 16. (Withdrawn) A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein a plurality of outrigger
2 edges extend along a single portion of said first edge.
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- 1 18. (Withdrawn) A device, as recited in claim 17 1, wherein said portion that is
2 serrated is removable from said outrigger edge.
- 1 19. (Withdrawn) A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said outrigger edge has a
2 portion that is removable from other portions of said outrigger edge.
- 1 20. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said ski further includes a
2 second side opposite said first side, wherein said bottom surface further includes a
3 second edge on said second side, and wherein said ski further includes a second
4 outrigger edge on second side, wherein said second outrigger edge extends from
5 said ski spaced from said second side.
- 1 21. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge
2 extends from said ski parallel to said first edge and said second outrigger edge
3 extends from said ski parallel to said second edge.
- 1 22. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein when said bottom surface is
2 facing down, said first outrigger edge and said second outrigger edge are both
3 higher than said bottom surface.
- 1 23. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 20, further comprising a bent plate,
2 wherein said bent plate includes said first outrigger edge and said second outrigger
3 edge.
- 1 24. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge is
2 symmetric with said second outrigger edge.
- 1 25. (Original) A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge is
2 parallel with said second outrigger edge.

1 26. (Withdrawn) A device, as recited in claim 20, wherein said first outrigger edge is
2 asymmetric or non-parallel with said second outrigger edge.

1 27. ^{currently} (Amended) A method of skiing on snow or ice, comprising the steps of
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3 a) providing a ski having a bottom surface, a binding, and a bent
4 plate, wherein said bent plate includes an outrigger edge, wherein
5 when said bottom surface is facing down said outrigger edge is
6 higher than said bottom surface, wherein said bent plate is
7 connected to said ski in a location adjacent said binding.
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9 b) skiing on said ski; and
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11 c) tilting said ski to engage said outrigger edge with the snow or ice.

1 28. ^{currently} (Amended) A method of fabricating a ski for skiing on hard snow or ice,
2 comprising the steps of
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4 a) providing a ski having a bottom surface;
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6 b) providing a bent plate having an outrigger edge edges, wherein said
7 outrigger edge has a portion that is serrated ; and
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9 c) mounting said plate to said ski wherein when said bottom surface
10 is facing down said outrigger edge is higher than said bottom
11 surface.

- 1 29. (New) A device for skiing, comprising a ski having a first side, a bottom surface,
2 a binding, and a bent plate, said bottom surface having a first edge on said first
3 side, said bent plate comprising a first outrigger edge on said first side, wherein
4 said first outrigger edge extends from said ski spaced from said first side, wherein
5 when said bottom surface is facing down, said first outrigger edge is higher than
6 said bottom surface, wherein said bent plate is connected to said ski in a location
7 adjacent said binding.
- 1 30. (New) A device, as recited in claim 29, wherein said binding has heel and toe
2 pieces, wherein said bent plate is connected in a location between said heel and
3 toe pieces.
- 1 31. (New) A device, as recited in claim 30, further comprising additional bent plates
2 connected on both sides of said binding.
- 1 32. (New) A device, as recited in claim 29, wherein said binding has heel and toe
2 pieces, wherein said bent plate is connected in a location on both sides of said
3 binding.